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## ROBBED A HOUSE.

Residence of J. B. Bullard was Vis-  
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## MONEY AND JEWELS STOLEN.

Thieves Entered Through a Back Win-  
dow While the Family were at  
Church—Blood Hounds Called  
Out and Put on the Trail.

The residence of J. B. Bullard, 252 West William street, was burglarized Sunday evening while Mr. Bullard and his family were attending church. The robbers entered the house, went through all the rooms on the second floor and took about \$20 in money, besides watches, rings and other jewels.

Mr. Bullard and his family left the house shortly before 8 o'clock. They attended church and returned about 9:15 o'clock. On reaching the house Mr. Bullard noticed that the side door was open. An investigation showed that burglars had been in the house and the police were sent for at once. The thieves had evidently been watching the house and waited till everyone was gone. They went to a back window which opens into a store room, took out the screen and raised the window. Apparently they did not want anything on the first floor or else had left that for the last and had been frightened away as the silverware in the dining room was not taken and nothing was disturbed.

On the second floor every room had been entered. Clothes had been taken out of the closets, the bureau drawers were opened and the contents thrown on the floor and every corner of the rooms had been searched.

From a small box in which was kept reliques several pieces of old money were taken. Some old paper money, two \$5 gold pieces, a \$1 and a \$2.50 gold piece were stolen. A handsome gold watch belonging to Mrs. Bullard was taken from her dresser. On it was engraved her name Josie Dugger. The watch chain the robbers missed. Another watch, a pair of gold bracelets, a solitaire diamond ring, an opal ring, and a heavy gold ring were among the other things taken. Mrs. Bullard had left her pocketbook containing \$18 hanging in a closet but the burglars overlooked it. They had emptied a bag which was left near the purse but the latter was overlooked. Many other things were taken and among them were reliques which were valued highly.

Mr. Bullard sent for Flore and Boudre's bloodhounds and they were started on a trail. The dogs took up a trail and followed it three times going over it the same way each time. They went to the west part of the city and to a house which is located in a rather secluded place near the city limits. As yet no arrests have been made but the police are working to find some clue which they can follow.

A Saloon Robbed.

Last night a sneak thief entered Bolay's saloon on the south side of Lincoln square. The man broke into the cellar and stole a bottle of whisky. It is supposed that the theft was committed by a tramp.

Were a Great Success.

The railroad men's Y. M. C. A. meetings which were held by James Burwick during the past two weeks, were quite successful. Next Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings will be held by the railroad men at the Wabash shops. The purpose of the meetings was to create interest in the Y. M. C. A. among the railroad men with the view of organizing a railroad men's branch in this city. The movement has been fairly started and a branch Y. M. C. A. will probably be organized soon. The railroad companies have donated large sums of money to organize the association in many of the cities along their line and it is hoped that an appreciation can be secured for an association in this city.

A Runaway.

Sunday afternoon there was a runaway boy on South Franklin street. Two men from Warrensburg were driving in a surrey when their horse became frightened and ran. The horse fell down and the shaft and harness were broken but the damage was not great.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1897.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

## DOMOKOS FALLS.

The Crown Prince is Again Forced  
to Abandon a Carefully Se-  
lected Position.

## RUSSIA PUTS AN END TO THE WAR.

Indicates that Austria, Russia and  
England Will Not Tolerate the  
Cession of Thessaly nor  
the Indemnity.

## THE RESUME.

Russia protest vigorously against the terms of peace with Greece. They declare that if Turkey insists upon them, Europe will be obliged to abandon mediation.

The "Novo Vremya" says that in the event of Turkey insisting upon terms she has presented, the powers will have to take practical measures to "preserve Greece from the pretensions which threaten her national existence."

French Sentiment.

Paris, May 18.—The "Temps" referring to the peace term demanded by Turkey says:

"Europe cannot consent to the cession of Thessaly. On the firmness the powers now display depends the success of the whole scheme for reforms and the peace of Europe."

## THE RUSSIAN BEAR

Suddenly Shows His Hand in the Turco-  
Grecian Affair and Turkey Hails.

Constantinople, May 18.—A sudden and unexpected change in the political situation came shortly before noon today. Russia quietly showed its hand and thereby forced Germany and Turkey out of the game to all intents and purposes. Last night and early this morning Turkey, supported by Germany, practically defied Russia, France, Austria, Great Britain and Italy, insisting on the annexation of Thessaly in addition to the huge war indemnity and seemingly had determined to march on Athens. The ministers have received official advices from Sofia today that orders have been issued for the partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army at the possible instigation of Russia. There was a hurried consultation of the ministers. The war party favored further defiance, but, in the end, pacific counsels prevailed and orders were telegraphed Edhem Pasha to cease hostilities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BATTLE.

A cablegram which tells of the fierce contest at Domokos.

Domokos, May 18.—Headquarters Greek Army—Delayed in transmission)—The battle which began here at noon today (Monday) was by far the fiercest of the war. The Turks, now in front of Domokos advanced their infantry in extended order making a sustained attack upon the Greek trenches. The musketry rattle has been incessant for the last four hours, but the Turks have not apparently advanced. The Ottoman batteries in position are hardly less than one hundred guns, outnumbering the Greeks, two to one. The burning of villages show the Greeks are already some way off, around to our right. Crown Prince Constantine is watching the battle from the heights between the Acropolis and the Old Fort. Upon each sage guns have been mounted. The reverberation of their report in the hills is terrific. Nothing more tame can be imagined than the fight, extending fully six miles along the open plain, the guns and bayonets made to gleam by the rays of the sun, with Mount Pindus and the frontier of hills outlined against the sky. The actual Greek losses so far have been small, in consequence of the strength of their positions and the number of intrenchments. The Turks who were much exposed must have lost heavily. An artillery caisson exploded in front of Nea killing several men. The ladies of the Red Cross society drove out to the scene of the fighting from Domokos and remained on the field throughout the whole battle.

HIS IS NO GOOD.

The Crown Prince Driven from Domokos in Six Hours Fighting.

Springfield, May 18.—The Illinois Battle-field Commission met last night and decided to erect nine monuments each at Lookout Mountain and at the north end of Mission Ridge, to the Illinois regiments which participated in those battles. They also received plans for a granite monument 100 feet high, which it is proposed to erect on the top of Mission Ridge, on the spot where the confederate General Bragg had his headquarters.

SPRINGFIELD MAN DIES.

All the Powers Agree to Protest Against  
Annexation of Thessaly.

Constantinople, May 18.—All the powers have agreed to protest against the annexation of Thessaly to Turkey and the abolition of the capitulations. The representatives of the powers here held a long meeting yesterday and drew up a note which will be presented to the Turkish government as soon as one of the ambassadors receives the necessary instructions from his government. The note repeats the request for an armistice and declares the powers will not permit Greece to be crushed.

Ohio Democrats.

Columbus, Ohio, May 18.—The Democratic state central committee met this afternoon. The indications are that the convention will be here the first week in July.

SULTAN'S DEMANDS.

Edward Bradford Under Arrest Takes Sick  
in His Cell and Dies.

New York, May 18.—Edward Bradford, the Springfield, Ill., gypsy, who was arrested yesterday pending examination into the death of his wife at a cheap lodging house Monday, was taken ill in his cell last night and died shortly after his transfer to a hospital.

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## THE MESSAGE.

Cubans Pleased Over It While  
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## CONSUL GENERAL LEE'S DENIAL.

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Latest thing out in Silk and Wool Dress Goods, 48 inches wide, worth \$2.25 per yard, for 35c per yard.

Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, worth 7c, for 5c per yard.

Toile du Nord Ginghama, worth 10c everywhere, for 8½c per yard.

Real Manchester Chambray for 8½c per yard, and many other choice bargains. Also a beautiful line of new Wash Goods and Silk Waist Patterns that are

elling at HARD TIMES PRICES.

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Thirty one years ago we opened an Exclusive Carpet and Wall Paper Store in Decatur. Goods that we are now selling at 60c were then sold at \$1.75. Wall Paper sold at that time for 25c, we now sell you at 8c.

Spring time brings demands for these articles, and you find us with a large stock of all grades, from Cotton Ingrains at 10c to the best Tapestry Body and Axminster. Our WALL PAPER from a common brown at 4c up through all the grades to the charming Brilliantines.

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221 North Water Street.**LOCAL NEWS.**

At the meeting of Olive Branch Camp, N. N. A., Henry A. Wood received the degree.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 26-ctf

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Special prices on Roger &amp; Gallet's violins, sixty-five cents per ounce. West's Drug store.—13d1w

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and pressing take your clothing to Miller's. They are first-class practical dyers and dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

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Smoke the Little J. 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Roger &amp; Gallet's perfumes, sachet powders, face powders, almond meal, perfume pastilles, just received at West's Drug store.—13d1w

Charles Baier at Casner Station on Friday, while trying to control a colt, had his left shoulder dislocated. Dr. W. T. Patterson gave Mr. Baker surgical attention.

Pianos and organs sold on easy monthly payments at exactly factory cost. All we care to get out of this sale is to cut down our stock so we can settle our partnership affairs. Phillips &amp; Wood.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedman; fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 228 North Main street. Durfee &amp; Culp.—1-d&amp;w

Measles are getting thicker in the northwestern portion of the city. That section had hoped to escape, but now it seems to be in the swim.

You will find the popular Reed &amp; Son's pianos only at the C. B. Prescott Music house. Look at the elegant display of instruments and learn low prices and easy terms.

Gent, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

Jason Davidson got out of the county jail yesterday under the insolvent debtors' act. He had been fined \$120 for gaming, and he had pleaded guilty to stealing chickens near Macon. He had been in jail over 40 days.

Our sale will last until May 21—next Friday and not another day. Seventeen pianos and twelve organs sold in a week. We still have unheard of bargains. Phillips &amp; Wood.

The Endeavor meeting held at Macon on Sunday was a pronounced success. The leaders from Decatur were Milton Johnson, Jr., J. L. Deck, Ethel Dimock, A. M. Taylor and Carrie Knapp. Mrs. Emma Lewis and Mrs. E. H. Little, of Macon, delivered addresses. There will be a similar meeting at Mt. Zion next Sunday.

Every piano and organ is marked in plain figures, exactly factory cost. Terms are the same as when they were sold at regular retail price—\$20 cash and \$7 a month till paid for. Only five days more of this great sale. Phillips &amp; Wood.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 438, new phone 435. M. F. Metz.—21-d1f

Pianos.

Pianos for \$127, \$148, \$178, \$203 and \$218—\$20 cash and \$7 a month. Former prices were from \$360 to \$360—only five days more to decide whether you want a piano at these prices or wait till after our sale is over and then pay regular prices. Phillips &amp; Wood.

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W. H. Howard.	D. Armbruster.
Carl Matheny.	R. W. Davis.
S. P. McNaughton.	Eco Hive.
J. B. Robinson.	T. T. Springer.

**THE CITY COUNCIL.**

Work Done by the Aldermen at the Meeting Held Last Night.

**THE SALARIES ARE CUT DOWN**But Laborers Get \$1.75 Per Day  
Slaughter House Question Discussed—Mayor Makes More Appointments.

cussion on the price to be paid to the street laborers was settled at \$1.75 per day for nine hours work.

ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted.

Petitions.

The wheelmen's club asked permission to hold a road race on May 29 the course being on North Edward street from the corner of West William street to Leadland avenue, thence east to Water street and north on the Bloomington road and return. Permission was granted by the council.

J. E. Halpin asked to have his saloon license transferred to E. P. Johnson. Granted.

R. R. Montgomery asked that a rebate be given on an over assessment of two lots in Montgomery &amp; Shull's addition. Referred to the public improvement committee.

The owners of block 3 of the reserve of the Fourth Rolling Mill addition asked that an alley be cut through the block. Referred to the street and alley committee.

E. C. Stickel asked to have his saloon license transferred to Burrows Rankin. Granted.

Bonds Referred

The bonds of city officers were presented to the council and on motion of Mr. Montgomery were referred to the finance committee.

C. A. Vording made the following propositions for cleaning the streets, the city to lend him the use of the street sweeper and the work to be done within fifteen days after the acceptance of the propositions: To clean all the paved streets west of North and South Water streets, \$392; to clean all the paved streets east of North and South Water street, \$426.

The propositions were referred to the street and alley committee on motion of Mr. Montgomery.

Resolutions.

Resolutions for the paving of the following streets were introduced and were referred to the public improvement committee:

That Packard street be paved from Water street west to Vandyke street; the width to be thirty-six feet.

That South Main street be paved from Wood street south to Decatur street; the width to be thirty-six feet.

That North Broadway be paved from Wabash avenue north to Sangamon street; Sangamon street from Broadway east to Morgan street; Morgan street from Wabash avenue north to Herkimer street; Herkimer street from Morgan street east to Jasper street and Jasper street north to the gravel road, all to be thirty-six feet wide.

That North Main street be paved forty feet wide from the Wabash railroad north to the city limits.

That Wood street be paved from Harrison avenue west to Oakland avenue, thirty-six feet wide.

That Monroe street be paved, thirty-six feet wide from Eldorado street north to Pugh street.

That North street be paved thirty feet wide from College square west to the end of the street.

That Pine street be paved from William street north to Eldorado street.

That West Eldorado street be curbed and paved with brick from the point where the present paving ends at the viaduct, west to Vandyke street; that from Vandyke street west to the old fair grounds the street be curbed with stone and gravelled to the width of forty feet.

Other regulations were as follows:

That special assessments for public work be divided into seven annual payments instead of five, as is now done. Referred.

That the city attorney prepare an ordinance to open up Prairie street from Broadway to Hilton street. Referred.

That the city engineer make a survey to have two ponds of water north of the railroad drained. Referred.

That where public improvements are made to be paid for in installments the part to be paid by the city shall be paid in seven equal installments. Referred.

That license for dogs be \$1 for males and \$2 for females. Adopted.

That the sewer inspector put in a ten-inch tile on Stone street to run from Eldorado street to William street.

That a tile 200 feet long be put in extending the lateral in the alley between East Avenue and Stone street. Referred.

That the mayor be given power to appoint two special policemen, one at the Union depot and the other at the Wood street crossing in the Fourth ward. Action deferred.

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## REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

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JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.  
(Election June 7.)

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit.  
(Three to elect—Election June 7.)  
W. G. COCHRANE, of Moultrie.  
F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.  
K. P. VAIL, of Macon.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, May 18.—Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Wednesday, increasing cloudiness possibly showers later this afternoon or night; westerly backing to southwesterly winds.

**The Message.**  
The president yesterday sent to the senate and house a message recommending an appropriation for the relief of American families in Cuba, who are starving, and to defray expense of transportation of any who are without means and who may desire to return to the United States. The message of itself indicates nothing but an act of common humanity, but it is portentous when we consider the events which surround the destination of these people in Cuba and which are responsible for it.

The Spanish government is trying to subdue the people of Cuba who have revolted against the government, and who are fighting and dying for liberty. Spain has for more than two years been engaged in an effort to bring the Cubans into subjection. She has sent 200,000 men to the island, armed and drilled and officered, and under the command of General Weyler, this host has failed to make any impression upon the patriots who today, at the end of a two-years' struggle, are stronger than they have ever been while the Spanish army is weaker. No one realizes this more than does Weyler himself, and, having failed in war he has resorted to the most disgusting atrocities, even disregarding the rights of American citizens on the island.

Instead of demanding that the rights of American citizens should be protected the Cleveland administration by its pro-Spanish policy encouraged Weyler to continue his atrocities and insults to American citizens and finally, failing in the field, he began a system of warfare on the sick and wounded in hospitals, on defenseless women and children, and promulgated an order that all non-combatants must leave their homes and concentrate in the cities and villages. This order meant starvation and well he knows it. He knew these people could not subsist in the cities and he wanted them to starve to death. American citizens of course were compelled to obey the order and they met starvation with the others.

The message of the president recognizes this condition of affairs and proposes that the government shall furnish them assistance through the state department. This reminds us of the fact that as soon as the present administration came into power Spain opened the prison doors and liberated American prisoners, because it found that the new administration proposed to protect American citizens and now it proposes to take care of American citizens and feed them on the island of Cuba, whether Weyler approves of the proceeding or not.

This means much to the Cubans. It means that Weyler's plan of starving non-combatants will have to cease as this government cannot undertake to feed these people continuously to comply with the necessities produced by such inhuman orders. It means that inasmuch as the rights of Americans have been disregarded in this respect, that this government proposes to exert its prerogatives and have something to say about the conduct of the war in Cuba. It means that the Cubans will be recognized as belligerents and that Spain will have to conduct the war in the future upon civilized rules or suffer the consequences. The United States will not longer tolerate the kind of war waged by Weyler upon a people fighting for liberty at its very threshold. It will not be long now until Weyler will have to fight soldiers with arms in their hands instead of women and children and wounded men in hospitals, and this means the freedom of the Cubans.

The powers have become alarmed over the demands of the Sultan and it is now intimated that unless the Sultan modifies his demands they will step in and protect Greece from annihilation. The powers should have done their duty in Crete then these troubles would not have come upon them.

The Republicans and the gold Democrats in Kentucky have combined in the Senate to prevent the free silverites revolutionizing that body and turning it into a mob.

So long as the proposed reapportionment of the state congressionally and senatorially involves legislating certain men out of office or out of districts simply because they refused to be owned by the "organization" reapportionment should be beaten as badly as the Humphrey bills were beaten.

Since Cleveland retired from power the country has heard nothing about the endless chain of greenbacks and treasury notes drawing gold out of the reserve fund. Cleveland discovered the enders chain and it is presumed he took it away with him.

The premium on gold is climbing up in Mexico and the free silverites may at any moment expect Mexico to desert the cause of free silver.

## THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Miss Fort and J. W. Barth Waive Examination—Ball Given.

This afternoon J. W. Barth and Miss Bessie Fort, alias Bessie Young, were in Justice Hardy's court to stand trial on a charge to obtain money (\$300) by false pretenses from an insurance company. Both waived examination, and as it had developed that the accused had not received a penny of the money in question the bail for each was reduced from \$500 to \$300, which was furnished by Attorney Redman, who had been secured with cash deposit in the case of Miss Fort, whose father deposited the necessary cash.

New bonds were made out and Miss Fort went away with her father. There was a large crowd in the court room, all expecting to hear testimony. The parties will not be placed on trial until the June term of court and not at all, if the grand jury fails to return indictments.

## HANDSOMELY DECORATED.

Tropical Plants and Flowers in Place at the Grand.

The ladies of St. John's church have decorated the stage and part of the parquette at the Grand in handsome style for the Columbia Fest. tonight. This is an extra seat, and there will be no additional charge for the display. The effect will be beautiful and pleasing, and will be a flower finish to the beauty pictures of youth and grace to be witnessed on the stage. There has been a large advance sale of reserved seats.

There is more Cataract in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven cataract to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Sold by Druggists, 75¢ a box.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## MUCH MORE.

Smith—No, I do not like jokes which make fun in any way of religion. It seems to me we are liable to be called up for them in the next world.

Smitty—We're more likely to be called down.—Philadelphia Press.

## TRUE TO THE LAST.

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Ragged Haggard—Yes, but he died true to the tenets of de perfession.

"How was dat?"

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## ECONOMY IN KISSING.

Mrs. Crimsonback—I can't imagine why a man should prefer kissing his dog to kissing his wife.

Mr. Crimsonback—A dog doesn't want a new hat every time he's kissed.—Yonkers Statesman.

## A CONSCIENTIOUS VISITOR.

Judge—if you were only going to pay the man a visit, why were you creeping in so stealthily?

Prisoner—Your honor, I was afraid of waking the baby.—N. Y. Journal.

## NOT SURPRISED.

He—I love you better than my life.

She—Considering the life you lead, I cannot say that I am surprised.—Indianapolis Journal.

## A DANGEROUS MAN.

Bunting—Why are you fellows always dodging Bloobumper?

Larkins—His first baby has just commenced to talk.—Harlem Life.

## HIS ABOVE.

Blinks—Where are you living now?

Jinks (gloomily)—I don't live.

Blinks—That so? Where are you boarding?—N. Y. Weekly.

## THE EXACT LOCATION.

Dollie—Was it a quiet spot where you kissed Mollie?

Cholie—No; it was on the mouth.—Yonkers Statesman.

## ORGANS.

For \$10, \$17, \$23, \$34, \$42, \$57—\$5 cash and \$8 a month. Phillips & Wood.

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## AUCTION—THE CHICAGO STOCK.

Business is picking up. The hotel proprietors report the arrival daily of many traveling salesmen from New York, Chicago and St. Louis houses.

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There will be a musical at Turner Hall tonight. Prof. Soldan will be present with his tuneful violin, and there will be English and German plays.

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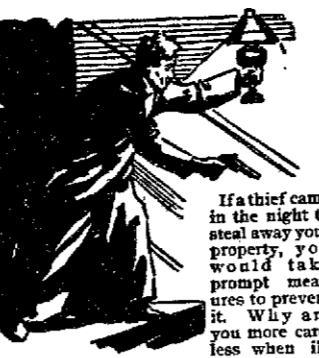
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SEWER PIPE  
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DECATUR, ILL.  
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.



If a thief came in the night to steal away your property, you would take prompt measures to prevent it. Why are you more careless when illness comes thing—your life?

You can see a burglar and you can't see a disease germ, but the latter is far more deadly. It finds lodgment in your body and multiplies with awful rapidity. It fills your blood with disease breeders. It steals your vitality—ruins your rest—steals your flesh.

You may get at your druggist's a remedy that will kill every germ in your body—that will fill your blood with vitalizing, purifying material—that will strengthen your system and bring sleep and rest to the tissues of flesh.

It is called Dr. Pierce's "Golden Discovery." Its record of cures is the most marvelous in the whole history of medicine.

"My wife was troubled with prolapsus or 'falling womb' for several years," writes James Carroll, Esq., of Oelholtree, Johnson Co., Kansas. "She was not able to do her work, she had such bearing down pains, and pain in the back. Her periods were irregular, and she had to sit up all night. At times she would have fainting spells so bad I thought she would not live. She was attended by the best doctor in the country. They did her no good, and she grew worse all the time. I picked up one of the 'Golden Discovery' books, and tried your medicines. Before my wife had taken one bottle she seemed better, so I got her another. By the time she had taken four bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Discovery' and two of the 'Plastic Pellets' she was completely cured. No more pain. Her monthly periods are regular now and she is stout and strong. When she commenced taking your medicines she weighed only about 125 pounds; now she weighs 160."

The above mentioned medicines, furnish a thorough and scientific course of treatment for all diseases peculiar to women.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Tropical Plants and Flowers in Place at the Grand.

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Mrs. J. S. Childs is visiting friends in Springfield,

Judge Vail was at Springfield yesterday, returning last evening.

Mrs. A. T. Summers and children are visiting friends at Lincoln.

Mrs. John Perl is ill at her home on West Wood street.

Rev. W. H. Pendleton went to Chicago this morning on business.

William Traver, who has been spending the winter at Los Angeles, California, has returned home.

Will Houseum, who has been visiting the city with his father, C. P. Houseum, left last night for Kewanee, Ill., where he is employed in a drug store.

Mrs. A. T. Grist and Mrs. Moses Deinster returned last evening from Rock Island, where they attended the supreme meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America.

C. P. Yates, of Cerro Gordo, recently appointed deputy inspector by Governor Tanner, was in Decatur last night on his way to Chicago to enter upon his duties. The salary is \$750 a year and all expenses.

Mrs. D. J. Block who arrived in the city yesterday to visit her daughter received a telegram that her son Will Block was dangerously ill in New York and she left for that city on the first train out. Will is a theatrical manager and formerly had charge of the "Puddin' Head Wilson" company.

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## THE IDEAL PANACEA.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now.

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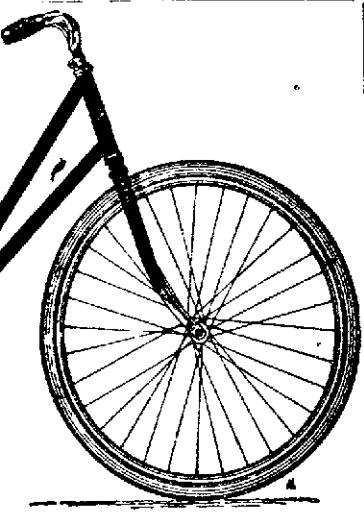
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expenditure of time and money. We have the best fitting Clothing manufactory; we know it is as well made as it is to make clothing; we know we show an assortment as you will find anything bought as cheap as it is possible to buy something, hence we feel that we can save much time and money.

**Line of Men's Suits**

es all the Novelties as well as Staples, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$18.00 a suit.

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Attending to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest manner and will receive prompt attention in connection with the same.**INSURANCE CO.**  
Hartford, Conn.  
BRITE FIRE AND CYCLONE INSURANCE.  
LYTLE, Agent, 147 Merchant Street.**NEW DYNAMO FIRE ENGINE.**

Plant operates the Costly Steam Engines by an Electric Motor.

with Sky-Scrapers—Tremendous Combined with Light to Reduce Cost of Fire Departments.

Report, 1897

ous fire apparatus of all kinds just go.

It seems to be the pros-

Yankee genius has come up with a great scheme for simplifying

Patented idea. It is some-

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of the large electrical plants.

In this case there would be no ex-

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plants in case of kindling fires as

they start on a trip, no con-

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requiring constant heating of fuel to

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mated that it costs the city \$50 for every

gallon of oil to which engines respond,

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Another great improvement is sug-

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The People's  
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Shares in the  
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**STRAW HATS,**  
BEST ON EARTH,  
BRIGHAM and HOPKINS MAKES.  
The Stylish, Correct Hats.  
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Best Work Shirts in the City for 50c.  
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**Too Conscientious.**  
"The thing for you to do, madam," said the attorney, "is to bring suit against the woman for alienating your husband's affections. She has means, and you can, undoubtedly, recover heavy pecuniary damages from her."

"Would I have to put a money value on my husband's affections?" inquired the client.

"Certainly. And you need not fear to make the figure very large."

"I am not under oath, am I?"

"Not at all. This is merely a consultation."

"Well, then, you may sue the woman for—for—I guess you may make it as high as \$75."—Chicago Tribune.

**Qualified Encouragement.**

"Young man," said Senator Sorghum, to the protege who has been promised an appointment, "I shall not congratulate you; but there is one thing I desire to say."

"What is that?"

"If you display anything like the energy and anxiety in filling this position that you showed in getting it, you can't help being a brilliant success."—Washington Star.

**The Usual Way.**

His love was a lass who, night and morn, Milked a cow with a crumpled horn, And though the lover was tattered and torn, She vowed she never would leave him forlorn.

But the squire rode by in his one-hoss shay, And fell in love with the rustic fay: He was old, but rich, and the tattered boy Figured second best man on her wedding day.

—R. G. Taber, in Philadelphia Press.

**Surgery.**

Consulting Surgeon—What is the matter here?

House Surgeon—This is a man who ate the first dumpling his wife ever made.

Consulting Surgeon—Um—he seems pretty weak. I guess we'd better not probe for the dumpling yet awhile.—N. Y. Truth.

**Her Secret.**

"Yes, sir, I know one woman who can keep a secret."

"Please explain."

"My wife and I have been married for ten years now, and she has never yet consented to tell me how it is that she is always in need of money."—Cleveland Leader.

**Papa Signed Him Up.**

"If you marry sister I know that you will give me a bicycle," said Tommy to the evening caller.

"Why this confidence, my boy?"

"Because papa says you have more kinds of wheels than any other young fellow that comes here."—Detroit Free Press.

**Her Faithless Vows.**

"Before a girl is married she says she is willing to live on a desert island with her loved one."

"Of course; any real woman would feel that way."

"Yes; and after she is married she has to have her mother and sisters with her all the time."—Chicago Record.

**A Complete Cure.**

The Wife—Doctor, can you do anything for my husband?

The Doctor—What seems to be the trouble?

"Worrying about money."

"Oh, I can relieve him of that, all right."—Yonkers Statesman.

**To Save Her Features.**

"Mrs. Tompkins wants to borrow your football mask."

"Gracious—what does she want with it?"

"She has to help Mr. Tompkins take off his porous plaster."—Detroit Free Press.

**His Characteristics.**

"The candid man," from what I've seen of this our earthly lot, Is one who keeps it quiet if he has a pleasant thought."—Chicago Journal.

**THEIR SKELETON TROUBLE.**



He—I know people who would be glad to have a skeleton in their closet.

She—Indeed!

He—Yes. They had one, but it got out.—N. Y. World.

**The Vernal Martyr.**

The post's ardor never flags;  
He永远 sings of bird and bloom,  
While maids with pals and scrubbing rug  
Pursue him round from room to room.

—Chicago Record.

**Long-Winded.**

Speaker—My fellow citizens, I am speaking for the benefit of posterity.

Voice from the Audience—And if you don't get through soon they'll be here—Up-to-Date.

**His Special Qualification.**

"How sweetly he writes of boy-life in the country. The memory of his early days must be very dear to him."

"Yes, you see, he never worked on a farm."—Chicago Journal.

**The Law of Compensation.**

Dinner—Isn't that a pretty small steak?

Attendant—Yes; but you'll find it will take you a good while to eat it.—Boston Transcript.

**Some Day.**

"When will you ever do penance for your sins?" said she.

"I expect to get married some day," said she.—N. Y. Journal.

**America has 18,750 flour mills.**

**A Valuable Prescription.**  
Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic; it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store

**Sioux City, Idaho, Miners' Union** talks of erecting a hospital for its members.

**PERSONAL.**—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

An Arkansas legislator wants the legislature to establish a state convict farm.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Grand Rapids painters and decorators will not consolidate their unions.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin afflictions. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Milwaukee carpenters want 25 cents an hour on June 1.

**A Queer (?) Medicine.**

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A cooperative company is being formed at Galveston.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Some Brooklyn shoemakers have been on a strike thirteen weeks.

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Minnesota hardware dealers formed a state association.

**A Warm Friend.**

Foley's Cough Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend, indeed, to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Aberdeen, Scotland, staters get 15 cents an hour.

**Have You Kidney Trouble?**

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this unusually fatal disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Chicago structural iron workers get 45 cents an hour.

**When Weak, Weary and Wasted** from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Twenty-eight large tobacco factories use the union label.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Leeds, Eng., woolen operators get from \$3 to \$5 a week.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Brazil, Ind., black coal miners may accept 61 cents per ton.

**Unfortunate People** are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

**H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.**

Danzig, Germany, type founders enjoy the eight-hour day.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Some New York bakers will parade on June 12.

**To Consumptives.**

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Newark, N. J., lathers now get \$2 per thousand.

South Bend, Ind., stone cutters won a strike.

America has 18,750 flour mills.

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It is not what you pay for  
clothes, so much  
as what  
you get for your money.

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our goods is a pleasure,  
and it is a  
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to exhibit our New Spring Suits.  
Can we  
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Our new stock of  
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### Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Clothing Mfg. Co. will be held at 10 o'clock p. m. on May 26, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one director and transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.

FRANK ELWOOD, Pres.

May 15, 1897—D. J. O'Dell

Stockholders' Meeting.

W. H. Pa., why can't a man have more than one wife if he wants to?



# All the New Spring Novelties,— JUST RECEIVED.

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In Silver and Gold.

Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks.

SHIRT WAIST SETS,

In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold,  
From 25 Cents to \$2.50 a Set.

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but sure enough Leather Belts, with  
Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.

We can Please You we are Sure.

PLEASE INSPECT THE LINES.

## Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at  
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

# \$2.38.

## Manufacturer's Sale of La- dies' Fine Shoes.

We bought from a large manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes at a big reduction  
50 dozen Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes made up on new, up-to-date lasts—nice, clean  
stock and in all sizes, C, D and E widths. We want to close this lot out quick  
and thereby give the buying public a benefit. They were made to sell at \$3.00  
to \$3.50 and would be cheap at that, but they go in this sale at \$2.38.

...Tube Rose Bulbs Free...

With every CASH purchase of one dollar we give you a Tube Rose Bulb FREE

## FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Sign of Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk.

## CORSETS.

Do You Wear Them?

If so, why not buy one from a first  
class assorted stock, embracing the pop-  
ular brands,

P. D. CORSETS.....AMERICAN LADY.  
R. and G.....THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING  
No. 338.....FLEXO GIRDLE.  
No. 444.....JACKSON CORSET WAIST.

SUMMER CORSETS

in White and Drab, in Bolting Cloth and Imported Nettings  
Dress Form, &c., from 49c up.

### GRAPE JUICE

makes a most delicious and  
refreshing drink, when served as  
a Phosphate or as an Ice Cream  
Soda. Come in and try one.  
Have you seen our new Fountain?  
It is the largest and finest in the  
city.

KING'S DRUG STORE,  
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Special convocation of Masonic Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Chapter, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Temple Block, No. 100, in the Royal Arch degree. Visiting competitors are welcome. By order of C. L. HOVEY, E. H. P. THEO. COLEMAN, Secy.

ROYAL CIRCLE.—Adjourned meeting of Decatur Circle No. 17, this evening at 8 p.m. in the Hall in Opera House Block. All members who have not been initiated are requested to be present. Your certificates are ready for delivery. R. F. DAVIDSON, Worthy Ruler. J. M. BLITZ, Secy.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Auction—the Chicago stock.  
German household dyes at Irwin's.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

Strawberry social at All Angels' guild hall Thursday at 7:30 p.m. m.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Welgand. Moh 25 ct.

Irwin's kola, celery compound is the best nerve and blood purifier.

Roger & Gallet's violet perfume, special price of sixty-five cents an ounce at West's Drug store.—13d1w

On and after June 1st we will close on Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344. 4d30t.

Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neuralgia.

Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and headache. mar 16-dft

Imported perfumes, toilet preparations, smelling salts, rouge, manicure supplies just received at West's Drug store; low prices on everything.—13d1w

Phillips & Wood will keep their store open every evening till 9 o'clock to accommodate the people that cannot call during the day. Their sale of pianos is the greatest in the history of our city. They have exactly what they advertise. Better see them before it is too late.

Strawberry social at All Angels' guild hall Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Auction every day at 2 o'clock. The entire stock of The Chicago being sold. 124, 126, 128 Prairie street.

The Brown vs. Leonard rent case will be tried in Justice O'Mara's court tomorrow forenoon.

Irwin's Cascara tablets cures habitual constipation; ninety doses for twenty-five cents.

The ladies of the Decatur Whist club will go to Springfield Thursday to play the whist team of that city.

Auction—the Chicago stock.

Only one dollar for the round trip to Springfield via the Wabash railroad on Sunday May 30th. It is under the auspices of the German Catholic Aid Society. Special train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a.m., returning leaves Springfield at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for sale at the Shlauderma Hotel, Henry Bar's bakery, or by the committee, A. Spaeth, L. Schuerman and Frank Kuckeisen. Also at the depot Sunday morning.

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Mrs. H. C. Johns will entertain a number of lady friends tomorrow afternoon at a card party at her home east of the city.

The barn of P. H. Coe in Riverside Place was damaged \$150 by fire on Sunday.

The following young ladies from All Angels' Parish will represent Pocahontas and her attendant Indian maidens at the Grand tonight. Pocahontas, Miss Clara Catelle; Indian maiden, the Misses Dorothy Evans, May Benefield, Daisy Coover, Anna Devereil, Mary Dougherty, Florence Hinton, Ellie Hinton, Pearl Keith, Flora Kyteken, Gertrude Kyteken, Jessie Martin, Goldie Qualek, Lottie Tullis, Nellie Wilkinson and Laura Wright.

Pianos.

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Cigars. Cigars.

Havannettes.....100 for \$1.75

Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50

5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAR'S News Room.

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### THE REED INQUEST.

Festimony Submitted at the Hearing Under the Direction of Coroner Boudre. The inquest on the body of U. G. Reed, the Wabash brakeman, who by a fall off a freight train, had his neck broken near Boddy yesterday, was held by Coroner Boudre last evening at the Bullard undertaking establishment. The jurymen were Dr. A. M. Drew, Dr. Will Chenoweth, W. J. Gilkeson, Matt Kirkwood, John W. Clymer and C. E. Clements. W. B. Gerning, the engineer, was the first witness called and he testified as follows: We left Decatur at 10:14 a.m. with a long heavy freight train. When the train had reached a point between Boddy and Blue Mound the train became set suddenly and the engine was cut off and went on to Blue Mound to flag an approaching train. Did not know deceased was killed until told by the operator boy at Blue Mound.

H. E. Cowles, the fireman, testified that he saw Reed last about three-fourths of a mile south of Boddy. He was then standing on the water tank.

D. F. Maroney, the conductor of the train, stated that the train was composed of nineteen loaded and thirty-one empty cars. When he last saw the deceased he was standing on top of the train between the first and twelfth cars. The train at this time had reached a point about one mile south of Boddy. The next time he saw him he was lying in the ditch beside the track about two miles south of the station named. The train did not stop until it had reached a point half a mile south of where the body lay. When the train stopped he went back to where he had seen the body in the ditch and waited until train No. 4 came from the south. He had the body placed on the train and brought to Decatur.

E. B. Lucas, brakeman, testified that he found the air hose uncoupled between the ninth and tenth cars from the head end of the train. The hose was not broken but uncoupled.

None of the trainmen saw the deceased fall from the train, but all testified that as far as they knew the death of the man was caused by accident.

The verdict was that the deceased came to his death by accident due to falling off a Wabash train, an air hose coming uncoupled and causing a sudden jar of the train.

Honest vs. Dishonest Advertising. A pleasant feature of the advertising put forth by the Royal Baking Powder company frequently commented upon by consumers, is the absolute confidence that may be had in the truthfulness of all its claims and statements. There is evidently the same care and accuracy in the framing of the Royal advertisement that there is in the compounding of the Royal powder.

It appears, unfortunately, that not all baking powder people are so scrupulously careful. The recent letter from the judge of awards on baking powders at the Chicago World's Fair, exposition the falsity of the claim of another house that its baking powder had received the highest award for strength, purity, excellence, etc., is a scathing rebuke to those manufacturers of inferior powders who have no regard for the truth but habitually seek, in their public announcements, to deceive consumers. The judge of awards states that no such award was given to the concern in question, and has notified it that it must cease publishing his name in connection with its false statements.

An Interesting Relic. J. F. Given, manager of the Grand Opera house, Decatur, has in his possession a medallion which was unearthed at the catacombs at Rome and which purports to have been struck in memory of St. Paul. The medal is now being examined by the Smithsonian Institute and when the report reaches us we shall advise our readers as to results. On one side of the medal is the head of the Apostle surrounded by an inscription in Latin and on the other an inscription in Latin setting forth his calling and genealogy.—Rev. J. Bedford Jones in Diocese of Springfield.

Both West Divorces. Alice Lee asks for a divorce from her husband, Prentiss Lee, who is said to own property in Long Creek township worth \$10,000. Cruelty is alleged in the bill, which was filed last evening by Attorney W. C. Johns. An injunction to restrain Lee from selling his property was granted by J. J. Finn, master-in-chancery, in the absence of Judge Vail.

Ira Pettyjohn has applied for a divorce from his wife, Annie E. Pettyjohn on the ground of desertion. E. S. Parks is attorney for the complainant.

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Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dw&t

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Whist.

The Decatur ladies played another practice game of whist last night at the Decatur club rooms and were defeated by the gentlemen of the club 100 tricks. The ladies will leave for the state capital on Thursday to play the challenge game with the Springfield ladies. They hope to play better than they did last night.

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